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**Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted dated August 21, 2001, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andrew S. Brenc", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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